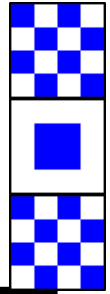




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AIRLANT CoC

NSN would like to welcome aboard the new commander of Naval Air Force Atlantic, RADM Branch. NSN would also like to wish RADM O'Hanlon and his family Fair Winds and Following Seas. Thank you for your exceptional service to our Navy and nation.

Death Gratuity Communication

All Sailors should verify their death gratuity beneficiary designation as soon as possible. A change made to the law for payment of death gratuity to eligible beneficiaries allows 100% of a Sailor's death gratuity to be designated in 10% increments to one or more beneficiaries.

Detailed information on Death Gratuity can be found in MILPERSMAN 1770-280. Questions concerning Death Gratuity should be directed to Navy Casualty Assistance OPNAV (N135C) at 1-800-368-3202, COMM: 901-874-2501 or DSN 882-2501.

Order Base Decals Online

Base decals can now be renewed online for active duty, retired, and non-contractor civilian personnel. Ordering online will take approximately 2-4 weeks to process and deliver your decals to your home. Click [here](#) to get started!

SOS Anchor Run

The Surface Officer's Spouses are hosting the first Anchor Run/Walk Picnic and Auction to benefit Anchor Scholarship Foundation.

The run will take place on Sunday April 3rd, at 0800. Check in will start at the Pennsylvania House followed by the 5k run/walk, a 1 Mile Youth Run/Walk (ages 6-12), and a Kids Fun Run-26.2 yards for children 5 and under.

Early registration is now open and late registration will be from 5-25 March. You may register the day of only if you have base access.

For more information contact [Jessica Meier](#) and to register online click [here](#)!

Seatbelt Safety

Naval Station Norfolk participated in a seatbelt survey of vehicles driving off base. The numbers below represent the outcome of that survey.

Norfolk			
Person Type	Yes	No	Percentage
Drivers	274	28	91%
Passenger	35	32	52%
Total	309	60	84%

Safety is always paramount onboard NSN, so remind your sailors to buckle up! Not only is it the law on naval bases, but also the law in Virginia.

STA-21 Briefing

LT David Boisselle, USN-Ret and NROTC Unit Hampton Roads presents STA-21 Program Career Days! If interested, sailors can attend the brief on 2 March, 0900-1000 in Devary Hall, Bldg C-9 at Naval Station Norfolk, or 11 March, 0900-1000 at the Aerotheater, Naval Air Station, Oceana.

The presentation will inform potential enlisted fleet applicants about attaining a STA-21 college scholarship, including eligibility criteria, application procedures and program deadline. Other officer accession programs will also be discussed in the brief.

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Events of Interest

1 Mar: Teaching as a Second Career/Troops to Teachers Brief (1200, CEP-87)
2 Mar: STA-21 Program Information Brief (0900, C-9)
2 Mar: EMWG Meeting (1000)
2 Mar: Giant Voice Test (1200)
3 Mar: CO/XO Ashore Afloat Integration Meeting (0930) POC LCDR Weaver
9 Mar: Funding a College Education Brief- Registration required, call 363-3944 or 489-3329 (1130, Concord Hall, Bldg IE, Room 8)
9 Mar: SNA Surface Warrior SOY Reception (all Surface SOY's invited. POC HMCS Hock)
10 Mar: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting
15 Mar: Statewide Tornado Exercise (0945)
16 Mar: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting
17 Mar: St. Patrick's Day 5K Run (1130, N-24)

Admirals Hockey

On Friday, 25 March 2011, the Norfolk ADMIRALS battle the MANCHESTER MONARCHS. The game starts at 7:30pm at the SCOPE ARENA. \$2 of every ticket sold goes back to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society! Red Level Tickets are \$10! To purchase your tickets in advance click [here](#). You may also present your valid military ID at the Scope box office to purchase tickets.

XO's Comments

Thank you to the afloat, air and tenant commands onboard NSN for supporting SC/CS 2011. It is truly a team effort to effectively plan, predict and prevent terrorist activities and establish a force protection posture that is commensurate with the threat. The protection of our Fleet and Warriors is directly dependent on our preparation, synergy and proper execution. Please review your mission essential personnel roster to help mitigate the traffic challenges if and when an actual threat or emergency occurs. Thanks. V/R, Killer